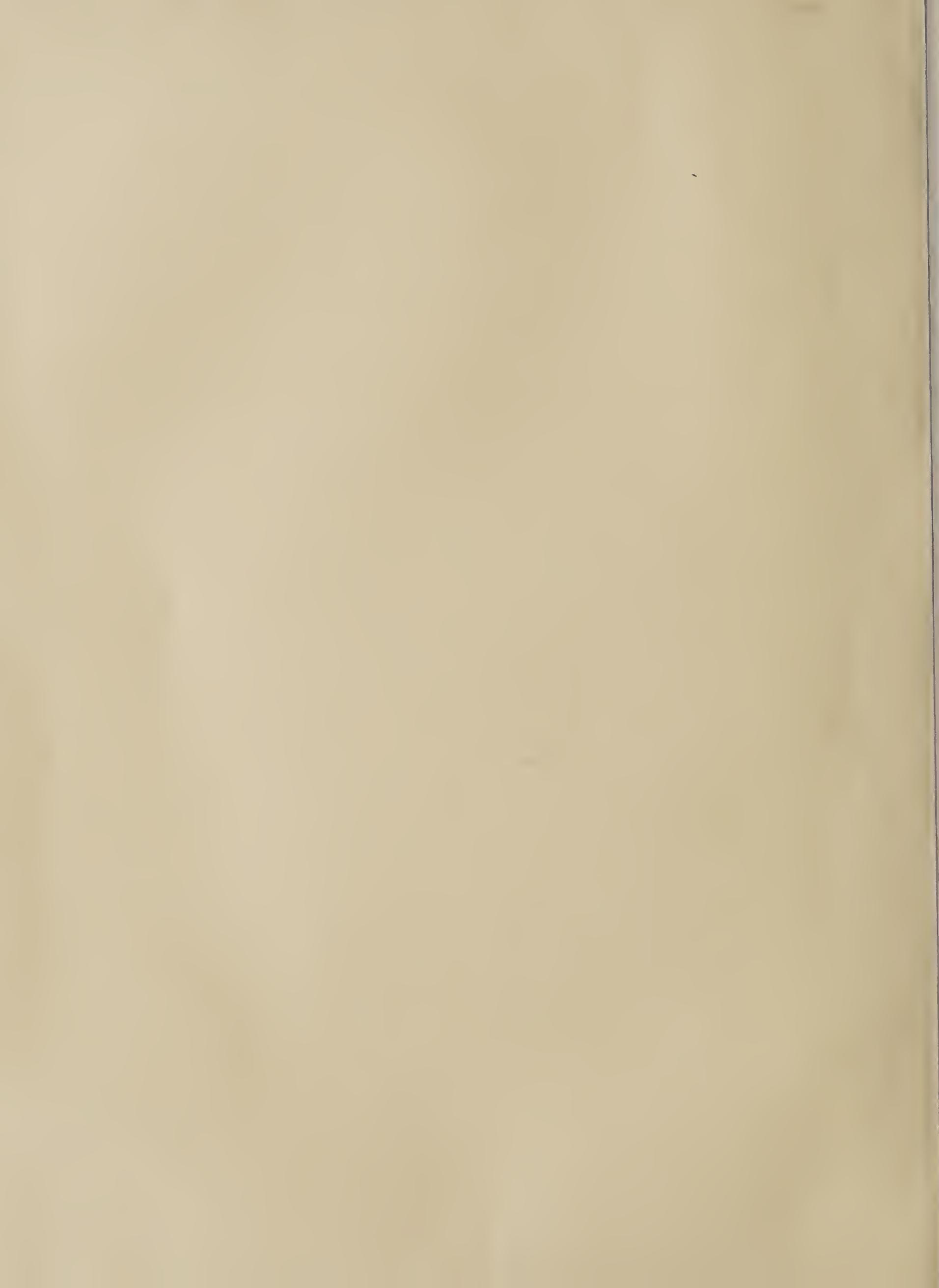


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MERRIAM, KANSAS



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MR. GRINTER'S BLUE TRIUMPH



MARY GEDDES

American Dykes Medal Winner
in 1936

Foreword

1937: A FAVORABLE SEASON

It has been a long time since we have had the thrill of a normal spring here in the middle west. But in late April it seems safe to boast that we have that rarity in our grasp. Ample rain and no late freezes have made all the shrubs and plants, not actually dead of drouth, forget their sufferings and bloom or give promise of such bloom as we have not had for years. As I write in late April the dwarfs are in bloom and of the intermediates only Crysoro, Germanica Major and Zwanenburg are showing high buds. The season is a full two weeks late but breath taking in its promises.

WINNERS

Mr. J. A. Sapp of Joplin, Mo., was the winner of the first prize in last year's contest; second, Paulina Frisch, Cook, Nebraska; third, Mrs. L. R. Ross, Tallmadge, Ohio. Mrs. Hires and Mr. Hall, the judges, made a painstaking selection and succeeded in ferreting out three winners any of which were much better than I had expected. I shall print Mrs. Sapp's entry and wish I had space to print the others. In fact the contest was of such high quality that I have been unable to think of another that might equal it. So I have decided that the weather will make all my customers winners this year as the plants I shall send out will be better than ever.

MRS. SAPP'S GARDEN

"In my garden I would plant Wm. Mohr at the top of my garden steps with long spurred pink columbine and *Linaria Canon J. Want.* Across the lawn which extends in a long broad sweep, sixty by forty feet, I would have a wall with hollyhocks before it, then peonies, beautiful Walter Faxon and single Japanese, and in front of these irises and perennials.

"Nearest the house I would have glowing *Magenta* (it is so good with yellow sorts) and *Coronation* with *Thalictrum Glaucum*, then a red and golden group—*Grace Sturtevant*, *Henri Riviere*, *Indian Chief* and *Midgard* with *Hemerocallis Mikado*, a brilliant orange yellow with a shading of soft deep red which lightens its throat. Next *Frieda Mohr* and *Blue Hill*, because pinks are rosier in the sun and lovely in contrast with blues. After this I would plant *Desert Gold* in front of a clump of *Santa Barbara*, which blooms at the same time, and tall stately *Los Angeles* at the corner of a native stone bird bath, made to look like an old well with the old oaken bucket in evidence. A large planting of *Kolkwitzia Amabilis* back of this rounds the corner into a clipped cedar hedge that extends across the back of the garden.

"In front of the bird bath, amidst low growing orange and yellow *Chieranthus*, nestles floriferous deep violet *Tom Tit*. Tall light violet *El Capitan* and *Dorothy Dietz*, with pink Pyrethrum, stand out against the cedars and are close to the stone garden seat in the center at the rear.

"*Wamblyka* with *Sensation* and *Pluie d'Or*, a perfect combination of blue and yellow, and pink oriental poppies are in front of a corner planting of tamrix and lilacs.

"Next *Rameses*, beautiful Dykes medal winner, exquisite beside *Trostringer* and fragrant, fringy *Dictamnus alba*, *King Midas*, lovely blending *Dolly Madison* and *Buto* with a planting of dark red Pyrethrum and *Linaria Dalmatica Superba*.

"Perennial phlox, annuals and early chrysanthemums separate the plantings which end with *Sir Michael* and *Baldwin*, surrounded by pink Lupines.

SPECIAL OFFER

You may have one each of the twenty-five irises selected by Mrs. Sapp, viz., Wm. Mohr, *Magenta*, *Coronation*, *Grace Sturtevant*, *Henri Riviere*, *Indian Chief*, *Midgard*, *Frieda Mohr*, *Blue Hill*, *Desert Gold*, *Santa Barbara*, *Los Angeles*, *Tom Tit*, *El Capitan*, *Dorothy Dietz*, *Wamblyka*, *Sensation*, *Pluie d'Or*, *Rameses*, *Trostringer*, *King Midas*, *Dolly Madison*, *Buto*, *Sir Michael* and *Baldwin* for \$5.50.

EXTRA SPECIAL OFFER

Nine varieties were on all three prize winning lists. They were: *Baldwin*, *Coronation*, *Dolly Madison*, *Frieda Mohr*, *Grace Sturtevant*, *Indian Chief*, *King Midas*, *Midgard* and *Rameses*. Thirteen other varieties were on two of the winning lists: *Buto*, *El Capitan*, *Mildred*, *Presby*, *Santa Barbara*, *Sensation*, *Pluie d'Or*, *Trostringer*, *Henri Riviere*, *Blue Hill*, *Wamblyka*, *Sir Michael*, *King Tut*, and *Los Angeles*. You may have one each of the above twenty-two winners for \$4.70.

NON SEQUITOR

Although it does not "belong" in an iris catalog, I want to tell you about my pink *trade-cantia*. It is pinker and more vivid than that offered by the houses specializing in wild flowers. It is ideal for that sunny spot in the rock garden or that difficult bank. Hardy and prolific, it has multiplied for me so that I can offer it for sale for September or October delivery: three plants for \$1.00.

GARDEN HAPPINESS

It is a gift to all gardeners from the earth and the sun and the rain. We learn to take what comes and to find pleasure in it but on seasons like this one, when the contented mind is dazzled by unstinted beauty, garden madness approaches delirium. I hope that you all have a private madness and that many of you may share mine.

DOROTHY STONER

The Iris Garden

5674 Goodman Road

Merriam, Kans.

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ACACIA ROSE (Sass-Toedt)	Light pink; very large flower of fine form and substance; a great favorite with garden visitors; midseason; short	3 for \$.25
ACHERON (Sturt)	Translucent reddish violet; midseason; medium height	3 for .25
ALABASTER (And)	Heavy, magnolia white in a medium flower; midseason; medium height	.15
ALCAZAR (Vilm)	Light violet and deep reddish purple; fine symmetry; still one of the best; early; tall	3 for .25
ALLAN HOYT (Hoyt)	Warm buff and reddish brown; very much admired; early; tall	.15
AMBASSADOR (Vilm)	Magnificent deep red bronze; late; tall	3 for .25
AMBERA (H. P. Sass)	Amber yellow with gold venations; large flower; short; very early	.15
AMENTI (H. P. Sass)	Cool and delightfully fresh toned blend with standards of pale Parma violet and falls of clear, distinct violet mauve; light yellow beard; the large ruffled flowers are well placed on a 36-inch branching stem; free blooming; midseason	10.00
AMIGO (Wmsn)	Standards are light lavender violet and the falls deep hyacinth violet paling to a narrow, white margin; midseason; medium height; H. M. 1936	7.50
ANDREW JACKSON (Kirk)	Large flowered red purple; low branched; early; medium height	.15
APACHE (Farr)	Bright cherry red; always a color favorite; midseason; short	.15
ARGYNNIS (Wmsn)	Yellow standards with velvety red falls; bright and free flowering; midseason; medium height	3 for .25
ARCHEVEQUE (Vilm)	Grape juice in color and scent; early; short	3 for .25
ASHTORETH (Beaudry)	Soft, light yellow; large flower on a well branched stem; midseason; tall	.60
ASIA (Yeld)	Silvery lavender flushed gold; fragrant; late; tall	3 for .25
AUREX (Nic)	Bright buff standards and dark red purple falls; medium height on a slender stalk	.60
AUTUMN KING (H. P. Sass)	Fine blue purple with many buds to the stem; very early spring bloom; fall bloom August or later	.15
AUTUMN QUEEN (H. P. Sass)	White; really everblooming when planted in quantity; spring bloom begins with the late dwarfs	.25
BALDWIN (H. P. Sass)	Manganese violet of enormous size and good substance; midseason; tall	.35
BALLERINE (Vilm)	Wisteria blue bicolor of great size and very long blooming season beginning early and lasting late; still one of the finest; tall	.15
BEAU SABREUR (Wmsn)	Blended varigata with a rosy tone in the tawny standards; glossy red falls; midseason; medium height	.25
BELISAIRE (Cay)	Rose and tan blend; midseason; medium height	.15
BLACK WINGS (Kirk)	The blackest iris; velvety, deep blue purple of Dominion form; intense fragrance; runner-up for the 1935 Dykes medal; early to midseason; medium height	.75

"The iris which you sent me were fine. I hope I am not too late to get a few more."
Dec. 10, 1936.

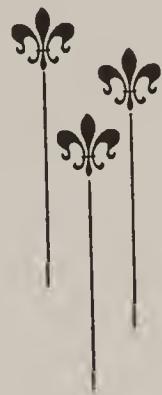
Mrs. W. K. R., Fort Worth, Texas.

"Not one drop of rain since last fall but I'm getting blooms from a collection I got from you."
May 1, 1936.

Mrs. J. A. R., Cordell, Okla.

MERRIAM, KANSAS

BLUE BANNER (Kirk) Bright blue bicolor with lighter bordered falls; an easy grower; late; medium height	.25
BLUE HILL (H. P. Sass) Light blue of clear tone and rounded form; free flowering; midseason; tall	.35
BLUE RIBBON (Grinter) Brilliant, dark purple bicolor; large flowered and well branched; lovely in itself and distinguished in its progeny; midseason; tall	.35
BLUE TRIUMPH (Grinter) Acclaimed "the finest light blue yet shown" Blue Triumph's career has been indeed triumphant; translucent, light blue of heavy substance and symmetrical form; A. M. 1936 midseason; tall	3.00
BLUE VELVET (Loomis) Rich, dark blue purple self of immense substance; the finest of the dark, velvety varieties; slow growing; midseason; tall	.50
BLUET (Sturt) Early light blue; fluffy and fragrant; medium height	.25
BOADICEA (Nic) Ruffled blend of soft yellow, clear pink and a touch of light blue; very free flowering; midseason; tall	.35
BRANDYWINE (Farr) An old favorite; silvery blue with a tendency to produce four standards and four falls; midseason; medium height	.25
BRUNO (Bliss) Velvety, reddish bronze bicolor; midseason; medium height	.15
BUECHLEY'S GIANT (Beuchley) Enormous blue bicolor of exceedingly heavy substance and sturdy stalks; magnificent when well grown; midseason; tall	.60
BUTO (H. P. Sass) Very large flowered deep, royal purple; midseason; medium height	.15
B. Y. MORRISON (Sturt) Lavender standards and falls of purple bordered lavender; late; short	.25
CALIFORNIA GOLD (Mit) Large flowered deep yellow carrying the color of Crysoro into the larger size and longer blooming season of the tall bearded group; its seedling name was "Brazen Hussy" midseason; tall; H. M. 1936	3.50
CAMELIARD (Sturt) Large flowered blend of amber and wine purple; midseason; tall	.15
CANDLELIGHT (And) Luminous pinkish lavender with a golden heart; midseason; tall	.15
CAPRICE (Vilm) Red raspberry color; fragrant; midseason; short	.25
CAPTAIN COURAGEOUS (Row) In the 1932 "Iris Year Book" the Countessa Senni writes, "Captain Courageous is a pretty rose and smoke blend whose color carries well at a distance;" sturdy and vigorous with beautiful foliage; late; tall	.25
CARDINAL (Bliss) Rich, red purple Dominion; midseason; medium height	.15
CAROLINE E. STRINGER (J. Sass) Very dainty light pink; free flowering; midseason; short	.25
CHALLENGER (J. Sass) Large flowered deep purple; a very early variety of Dominion quality; medium height	.15



"The iris I bought from you last year are beautiful and true to description."
June 12, 1936.
Mrs. M. H. G., Newport News, Va.

"I am delighted with the iris that I got from you last fall as they all bloomed this spring."
Sept. 12, 1936.
Mrs. G. H., Clifton Hill, Mo.

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CHEERIO (Ayres) The brightest possible; velvety red falls setting off standards of blended gold and rose; large, well balanced flower; midseason; tall; H. M. 1936	5.00
CHESTER J. HUNT (Farr) Light blue and marine blue bicolor; a pure bit of garden color; early; medium height	.25
CHROMYLLA (Loomis) Large flowered yellow self of the finest substance, texture and form; midseason; tall	.75
CITRONELLA (Bliss) Light gold; the falls splashed carmine; midseason; tall	.15
CINNABAR (Wmsn) Deep reddish purple bicolor; very velvety and striking; midseason; tall	.15
CLARA NOYES (H. P. Sass) Blend of apricot, orange, yellow and carmine; midseason; medium height	.60
CLARET GEM (Sass-Gros) Very early claret red of good color and quality; short	3 for .25

DOLLAR COLLECTION

25 Plants, \$1.00

Morning Splendor, Seminole, Gaviota, Zada, Shekinah, B. Y. Morrison, Susan Bliss, Dream, Troost, Blue Jay, Benbow, Roseway, Gold Imperial, Pr. Beatrice, Georgia, Colias, Alcazar, Lohengrin, Juniata, Archeveque, Loreley, Rota, Argynnus, Bluet, and Parc de Neuilly, all labelled.

An exceptional opportunity for one who is laying the foundation for an iris collection. No substitutions.

CLAUDE AUREAU (Cay) Giant flowered, dusky yellow and wine red variegata; broad standards distinguish the large flowers; plant with Grace Sturtevant; midseason; medium height	.75
COLIAS (Wmsn) Late, free flowering, soft yellow; as useful as the earlier Shekinah; medium height	3 for .25
COPPERSMITH (Shull) Light coppery red bicolor; large flowers; midseason; tall	.15
CORALIE (Ayres) Glowing rose and red bicolor; large flower with very broad standards and falls; Dykes medal; midseason; tall	3.50
CORONATION (Moore) Golden yellow self of good size and heavy substance; splendid with King Tut and June Bride; midseason; tall	.25
CORRIDA (Mil) Clear, light blue; floriferous; lovely with Dream and Parc de Neuilly; late; medium height	3 for .25
COSETTE (H. P. Sass) Hardy, free flowering white intermediate; very early; short; H. M. 1936	3.00
CROWN PRINCE (Klein) Dominion formed variegata with orange yellow standards and falls of dark red; well branched; midseason; tall	.90
CRYSORO (Nic) Darkest, richest orange yellow self; fine substance; very early; short	.35

"Thanks for the extras in last year's lot and for the fine quality plants. A good percentage are in bloom this season."
June 5, 1936.

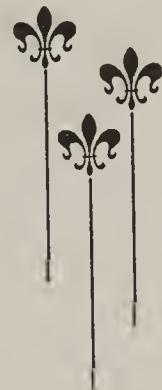
Mrs. F. B., Orange, Conn.

"We are delighted with the iris we ordered last year, particularly with Missouri."
June 12, 1936.

M. S. W., Pelham, New York

MERRIAM, KANSAS

CRYSTAL BEAUTY (J. Sass) Hardy, alabaster white of large size and fine substance; well branched; midseason; tall; H. M. 1936	6.00
DAUNTLESS (Con) Red with a brown tone and very little purple in it; Dykes medal; midseason; tall	.50
DAZZLER (Wmsn) Larger, rosier Seminole with longer carrying range; midseason; medium height	.50
DELIGHT (Sturt) Pink and white plicata; midseason; tall	.15
DEPUTE NOMBLOT (Cay) Bronze red of the most perfect form, placement and branching; an ideal show iris; Dykes medal; mid- season; tall	.60
DESERT GOLD (Kirk) Large flowered yellow of fine form and substance; fragrant; lovely with Michelline Chairraire or in com- bination with King Midas and Dolly Madison; early; tall	.50
DOLLY MADISON (Wmsn) Mauvette with striking reddish gold beard; always a favorite and easy to place in the garden picture; midseason; tall	.15
DOROTHY DIETZ (Wmsn) Bluish white standards and purple falls in a large flower; midseason; tall	.35
DREAM (Sturt) Beautiful pink pallida; one of the finest landscape varieties and at this price can be used lavishly; late; tall	.25
DR. C. H. MAYO (Fry) Fine pink self; earlier than Dream; midseason; tall	.25
DUKE OF BEDFORD (Bliss) Brilliant, deep violet purple; one of the finest dark varieties; late; medium height	.15
EASTER MORN (Essig) White of pure color and heavy substance; requires protection here; midseason; tall	1.25
ECLADOR (Cay) Splendid yellow of deep color and good substance in a large, ruffled flower; midseason; tall	3.50
ECLAT (Gage) Waxy flower of pink and copper blended; midseason to late; medium height	1.00
EDGEWOOD (Hall) Medium toned pink bicolor of high quality; midseason; tall	.25
EL CAPITAN (M-M) Huge flowered medium blue of the heaviest substance; the blooms last a day longer than usual; midseason; tall	.35
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT (Sass-McDade) Deep, velvety reddish violet; slightly fragrant; H. M. 1936; Gold medal 1934 as the best fall bloomer; spring bloom very early; short	.50
ELIZABETH EGELBERG (Egel) Enormous pink mauve with gold throat and beard; not so pink or refined in color as Frieda Mohr but harder and better branched; midseason; tall	.25
ELLA WINCHESTER (Grinter) Large, rich, mahogany red self with a brown haft and no venation in the velvety red falls; excellent form and symmetrical branching; in the October, 1935, A. I. S. Bulletin, Bruce Maples writes, "The shape and style is unique and the finish superb;" good grower and bloomer; H. M. 1936; midseason; tall	9.00
EL SINORE (Hall) Primrose yellow blended with and edged reddish purple; midseason; medium height	.15
EL TOVAR (H. P. Sass) Huge flowered, smoky, dark variegata blend; massive, dome shaped standards and broad, long falls; late; tall	5.00



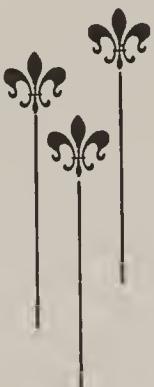
"I must tell you how delighted I am with the iris I bought from you last summer. All
bloomed but two."
May 12, 1936.

Mrs. L. M. C., Tulsa, Okla.

"With all good wishes and looking forward with great interest to your next catalog,
believe me
July 16, 1936.
An Iris friend,"

(Mrs.) B. W. C., Rock Island, Ill.

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EROS (Mead) Clear salmon pink blend with an undertone of yellow; an entirely new iris color; A. M. 1936; midseason; tall	3.00
ETHEL PECKHAM (Wmsn) Brilliant red in a large flower with arching standards and broad, long falls; late; tall; A. M. 1936	3.00
EVENTIDE (H. P. Sass) Misty, slaty lavender; a subtle flower; midseason; short	.25 3 for
EVOLUTION (Cay) Pale, coppery bronze blend; large flower with frilled standards and flaring falls; midseason; medium height	.50
FOLKWANG (G & K) Light pink and deep rose bicolor; large flowered; midseason; short	.15

LANDSCAPE COLLECTIONS

Twenty-five of Any One Variety \$1.00 or 100 in Four Varieties \$3.50 or Ten Each of Ten Varieties \$3.50

One each of the entire sixty-four listed labelled, \$3.50. In smaller quantities they are three for 25c or any fifteen for \$1.00.

No discounts. All shipments prepaid.

The varieties are: Acacia Rose, Acheron, Alcazar, Anna Farr, Archeveque, Aurora, Benbow, Blue Jay, Bluet, Brandywine, B. Y. Morrison, Caprice, Cecile Minturn, Chester J. Hunt, Claude Monet, Colias, Corrida, Delicatissima, Dalilah, Dream, Eldorado, Fairy, Gaviota, Georgia, Germanica Major, Gold Imperial, Harmony, Iduna, Iris King, Isoline, Juniata, Kalos, Kochi, Lohengrin, Loreley, Mary Orth, Mentor, Midwest, Monsignor, Mother of Pearl, Mount Penn, Mrs. Neubronner, Naomi, Ochracea, Odoratissima, Oriflamme, Parc de Neuilly, Parisiana, Pioneer, Pocahontas, Princess Beatrice, Quaker Lady, Queen Caterina, Queen of May, Rhein Nixe, Roseway, Rota, Shekinah, Sherwin Wright, Susan Bliss, Toreador, Troost, Windham, Zada.

Recommended as the best early collection: Germanica Major, Bluet, Georgia, Lohengrin, Kochi, Archeveque, Loreley, Queen of May, Shekinah, Alcazar.

Best late collection: Corrida, Parc de Neuilly, Susan Bliss, Zada, Gold Imperial, Blue Jay, B. Y. Morrison, Monsignor, Dream, Ochracea.

FRANCHVILLE (Cay) Enormous pale lilac, purple and buff blend; midseason; tall	.15
FRIEDA MOHR (M-M) Most popular pink bicolor; sensational for shape, size and substance; late; tall	.25
GAVIOTA (Mohr) Creamy white with brown markings at haft; midseason; medium height	.25 3 for
GEORGE J. TRIBOLET (Wmsn) Velvety blackish purple; vigorous grower; late; medium height	.15
GEORGIA (Farr) Free flowering cattleya pink; early; short	.25 3 for
GERMAINE PERTHUIS (Mil) Velvety mulberry purple; very fragrant; midseason; tall	.25
GILEAD (And) Buffy amber blend; broad, large flowers of heavy substance well placed on wide branching stems; midseason; tall	.75

". . . as it gives me a good opportunity to write and tell you that each rhizome gave me a beautiful bloom except Buechley's Giant. We had a very dry season."

Mrs. E. F. C., Griffin, Ga.

May 15, 1936.

"I am very much pleased with all the iris I have purchased from you during the last several years and thank you very much for the extra ones you have sent."

Mrs. A. C. O., Cincinnati, Ohio

June 12, 1936.

MERRIAM, KANSAS

GLOWING EMBERS (Sturt) S. fawn flushed violet; F. glowing red netted yellow; midseason; tall	.15
GOBELIN RED (Dan) Oxblood red in effect; midseason; tall	.25
GOLDEN FLARE (Ins) Flame and yellow blend; a bit more orange than Talisman; midseason; medium height	1.50
GOLDEN HELMET (J. Sass) A ruffled variegata whose tawny standards contrast brilliantly with the velvety red falls; midseason; medium height	2.25
GOLDILOCKS (Way) Soft yellow self with a slight greenish sheen; always medium height for me but at the Tulsa show it was 40" tall and the outstanding yellow; early	.25
GOLD IMPERIAL (Sturt) Beautiful chrome yellow; the most satisfactory yellow that can be had for landscape; midseason; medium height	.25
GRACE STURTEVANT (Bliss) Dark, burning red brown; a color that carries surprisingly well; late; medium height	.25
GRAND MONARCH (Row) Velvety bronze red illuminated with gold at the throat; large flower with broad standards and falls; late; tall	.25
GRAYMIST (Grinter) Smooth toned light gray with bright orange beard; early; medium height	.25
GRETCHEN (H. P. Sass) Flesh colored standards and rose falls; a variety that always wins attention with its freshness and charm; midseason; medium height	.25
GRIZETTE (Wmsn) A darker sister of Dolly Madison; midseason; tall	.15
GUDRUN (Dykes) Pure white of great size and heavy substance enlivened by a faint gold iridescence; very hardy; midseason; tall	2.25
HAPPY DAYS (Mit) Immense, clear glistening yellow; beautifully branched; midseason; tall	10.00
HARMONY (Dykes) Deep purple with deep purple beard; late; medium height	.25
HELIOS (Cay) Enormous flowered, pale lemon yellow of smooth finish and wonderful form; midseason; tall	.50
HENRI RIVIERE (Mil) S. yellow; F. mauve widely bordered yellow; a popular selection both in the garden and at the exhibition table; midseason; tall	.25
HERNANI (Cay) One of the reddest reds in a light, translucent shade; midseason; medium height	.50
IDUNA (G & K) S. iridescent pearl; F. violet purple; midseason; medium height	.25
IMPERATOR (Cay) Red self, later and larger flowered than Seminole which it resembles in color; late; medium height	.25
IMPERIAL BLUSH (H. P. Sass) Huge, pale lavender pink of good substance; fragrant; very well branched for a pink; H. M. 1936; midseason; tall	1.50
INDIAN CHIEF (Ayres) Large flowered, translucent red bicolor; the most popular variety in the garden; early; tall	.25
IRIS KING (G & K) Old gold and maroon; midseason; short	.25
JACQUILLINE GUILLOT (Cay) Lustrous silver blue self; large flower; late; medium height	.15



"Guess you would like a word about the iris purchased from you last fall. They were all very fine, especially Depute Nombot. This beautiful iris was given first prize at our local flower show."
July 27, 1936.

J. R. L., Frederick City, Md.

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JEAN CAYEUX (Cay) Gleaming blend of gold and Havana brown; the flowers are well placed and the substance firmer than that of other yellowish blends; Dykes medal; midseason; tall	3.50
JEB STUART (Wash) Glowing, velvety red brown with orange beard; widely branched; midseason; tall	5.00
JOYCETTE (J. Sass) Very large flowered bright red; an instant success; A. M. 1936; midseason; tall	1.50
JUBILEE (J. Sass) Heavy brown freckles on a light peach ground makes the falls appear darker than the peach standards; midseason; short	.15
JUNALUSKA (Kirk) Bright, coppery red bicolor; outstanding in a color class that has had much recent competition; H. M. 1936; midseason; tall	7.50
JUNE NIGHT (Egel) Deep, rich blue purple in a large flower; midseason; tall	.25

MAKE YOUR OWN COLLECTIONS

Any fifteen 3 for 25c varieties (15 plants)	\$1.00
Any ten 15c varieties	1.00
Any six 25c varieties	1.00
Any six 35c varieties	1.50
Any six 50c varieties	2.25
Any three 60c varieties	1.50
Any three 75c varieties	1.85
Any three 90c varieties	2.25
Any three \$1.25 varieties	3.15
Any three \$1.50 varieties	3.75
Any three \$2.00 varieties	5.00

JUNE BRIDE (Grinter) Charming, free flowering white of good substance; probably the best hardy white that is really white and really hardy; midseason; tall	.15
KANSAS (Tim) Ruffled mauve pink of Alcazar form; late; tall	.25
KING JUBA (H. P. Sass) Large flowered gold and maroon variegata with the height, substance and habit of Cardinal, its pollen parent; wonderfully effective with Numa Roumestan which is exactly the color of King Juba's falls; late; tall	.35
KING MIDAS (Mead) Marvellous red gold blend; its popularity has been won on merit alone without benefit of promotion; early; medium height	.35
KING TUT (H. P. Sass) Brilliant brownish red; red even at twilight; midseason; medium height	.50
LABOR (Cay) Dark red purple suffused copper; midseason; medium height	.25
LADY PARAMOUNT (White) Brilliant primrose yellow of great size and harmonious proportions; possibly tender; A. M. 1936; midseason; tall	5.00

"I am sending this order for friends of a friend of mine who have seen our iris in bloom.
My 1936 order arrived. Very much pleased with them."
July 8, 1936.

L. R. W., South Portland, Maine

"I like your iris very much as you send such fine roots and generous count. I have sent to many places but yours have always been the best size."
June 11, 1936.

Mrs. V. V., Otego, New York

MERRIAM, KANSAS

LA NEIGE (Verd) Waxy white; small, perky flower on short stem; fine with Tom Tit	.25
LARGO (Ashley) S. Canary yellow; F. mauve deeply bordered yellow; rampant grower and bloomer; midseason; tall	.50
LE CORREGE (Vilm) An earlier Ambassadeur in cleaner, more brilliant colors; midseason; tall	.15
LENZSCHNEE (G & K) White; the falls touched blue; midseason; short	.15
LONA (J. Sass) Rose dots heavily sanding a cream ground; midseason; short	.15
LORD OF JUNE (Yeld) Huge chicory blue and lavender bicolor that always commands attention; midseason; tall	.25
LORELEY (G & K) Gay little butterflies with yellow standards and purple falls; midseason; short	.25
LOS ANGELES (M-M) Giant white, faintly marked blue; hardier than San Francisco; early; tall	.35
LOUDOUN (Fen) Creamy yellow dotted chestnut; tallest and best branched of this type of plicata; midseason; medium height	.25
LOUIS BEL (Den) Very early, very black purple; short	.15
MAGENTA (Cay) Glowing amethyst; a landscape color in a large, well formed flower; midseason; medium height	.25
MAGNIFICA (Vilm) Pinkish bicolor; enormous scented flower; early; tall	.15
MAJESTIC (Bliss) Brilliant blue and reddish bicolor; vigorous; midseason; tall	.25
MARY DYNES (Snow) Large, dark red bicolor; very late; tall	1.25
MARY ELIZABETH (Kirk) Deep red rose of the finest quality; late; tall	.50
MARY GEDDES (Wash) Blend of salmon and Pompeian red that gives an effect both unusual and distinguished; Dykes medal 1936; midseason; medium height	1.75
MARQUITA (Cay) Ivory, the falls so thickly veined red that the red appears to be solid to the ivory margins; enormous in size and a stunner; midseason; tall	2.50
MARTIE EVEREST (Kirk) Fall bloomer of soft, clear light blue; very early; tallest of the fall bloomers	3.00
MATHILDA (J. Sass) Crisp white heavily dotted bright blue; like starched percale; midseason; short	.15
MAYGOLD (Nic) Light canary yellow; well rounded and neat; very early; short	.15
MAY SADLER (Per) Bright royal purple bicolor; midseason; medium height	.15
MEDRANO (Wilm) Deep smoky red; wild grape fragrance; late; short	.15
MENTOR (Per) Brilliant red purple; midseason; medium height	.25
MICHELLINE CHAIRRAIRE (Den) Large, pure white with deep gold beard; broad standards; needs protection here; early; tall	.25

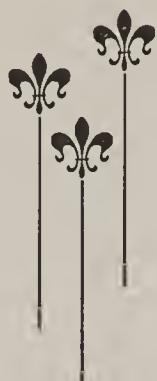


"Missouri finally bloomed for me this year and I liked it tremendously. Wotan still blooms on a very short stalk. I like it a lot and hope it is going to grow up some day. Most of the other things I have bought from you in past years have done quite well."

May 29, 1936.

J. P. F., Roanoke, Va.

THE IRIS GARDEN



MIDGARD (H. P. Sass) Pastel pink and yellow blend; a great favorite with garden visitors; finest in our hot sun but a wonderful variety anywhere; midseason; medium height	.15
MIDWEST (H. P. Sass) Heavy rose markings on frilled white; midseason; short	.25 3 for
MILDRED PRESBY (Farr) S. ivory white; F. pansy purple; perhaps still the finest amoena; midseason; medium height	.15
MISSOURI (Grinter) Large flowered medium blue of a brilliant "live" tone; the flower segments are broad and the substance heavy; deeply branched; lily-of-the-valley fragrance; midseason; tall	3.00

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MME. C. BOUSCANT (Den) Pinkish lavender with a blue flush in the center; long blooming season; needs protection; tall	.25 3 for
MME. CHERI (Sturt) Vigorous pink and violet blend; large flowers of good substance; midseason; tall	.25 3 for
MME. SEROUGE (Cay) Deeply branched reddish purple; very dark and velvety; midseason; tall	.50
MOA (Bliss) Arching standards with flaring falls of deep violet purple; midseason; tall	.15
MONSIEUR ARNAL (Den) Pastel buff and lavender pink bicolor; much like Aubade but pinker; hardiest of the Ricardis; midseason; medium height	.25 3 for
MOONLIGHT (Dykes) Pale gray white with green and yellow lights; mysterious and fragrant; early; medium height	.15
MORNING GLORY (Kirk) Intense and velvety red purple; makes a magnificently well balanced stalk; midseason; tall	.50
MORNING SPLENDOR (Shull) Dark, glowing claret red; one of the finest varieties at any price; midseason; tall	.25 3 for
MOUNT PENN (Farr) Rose pink with bright orange beard; one of the old Farr varieties that have not been replaced from a color standpoint; midseason; short	.25 3 for
MUSSOLINI (Dykes) Large, vivid blue purple; English silver medal winner; midseason; tall	15.00
MRS. ILTUS (Fry) Bright, medium blue that is fine with Quivera; late; medium height	.15
MRS. VALERIE WEST (Bliss) Bronzy red violet and velvety maroon brown; large flowers and very floriferous; midseason; medium height	.35
NENE (Cay) Vinous red in a nine-inch flower; midseason; tall	.60

"*Iris purchased from you in 1934 have done fine except El Capitan. I do not know what is the trouble with it but it just grows and grows and does not bloom. Blue Velvet was wonderful this year.*"
 June 8, 1936.

R. R. G., Foxboro, Mass.

MERRIAM, KANSAS

NINGAL (Ayres) Bronzy buff, the falls underlaid blue and with a blue midrib; midseason; tall	.50
NORMA GAGE (Gage) Small, dainty, and pink and white; good substance and texture; free flowering; midseason; short	1.25
NOWETA (H. P. Sass) Larger, pinker Midgard; one of the loveliest; midseason; medium height	.75
NUMA ROUMESTAN (Cay) Dark strawberry red; late; medium height	.25
NUSKU (Nes) Old rose and yellow blend; midseason; medium height	.25
OCHRACEA (Den) Blended bicolor of sulphur and purple; also known as Sunset; late; medium height	.25
OCTOBER OPERA (Sass-McDade) Rich, wine red fall bloomer; spring bloom very early; short	1.50
ODAROLOC (And) Light bluish mauve of very fine form and habit; midseason; very tall	.25
ODORATISSIMA (Jac) The most fragrant iris; this is the ruffled blue pallida planted in profusion at the Vatican; midseason; tall	.25
OLD GOLD (H. P. Sass) Blend of amber, rose and yellow of which yellow is the prevailing color; midseason; short	.15
OLIVE WHITE (Sass-Toedt) Creamy white with green gold veinings; fall bloom often pale yellow; spring bloom very early; short	.15
OMAHA (H. P. Sass) Deep pink or light red which is fine with the brown reds; never a free bloomer for me though; midseason; medium height	.25
OREGON GIANT (Klein) Very large flowered, velvety black purple bicolor; midseason; tall	.35
OZONE (J. Sass) Gray and bluish violet blend with a pinkish sheen; H. M. 1936; midseason; medium height	10.00
PALE MOONLIGHT (Essig) Glistening palest blue of heavy substance; midseason; tall	1.25
PARC DE NEUILLY (Verd) Vivid purple self; the most satisfactory landscape purple; late; medium height	.25
PEACHES (H. P. Sass) Showy blend of peach, yellow and red; a few shades lighter than Clara Noyes; midseason; medium height	.25
PERSIA (Ayres) The standards are smoke with bluish shadows on them; the falls purple paling at the edges; large flower and a beautifully branched and balanced stalk; midseason; tall	.50
PHEBUS (Cay) Lemon yellow with bright orange beard; large petals nicely rounded give it distinction among the large flowered pale yellows; midseason; tall	.60
PINK OPAL (J. Sass) The famous 28-12, sister seedling of Pink Satin; not so pink or so well branched but larger size and better substance than Pink Satin; midseason; tall	.50
PINK SATIN (J. Sass) Light pink of truest color and satiny sheen; best branching of any pink; early to midseason; tall	.75
PIONEER (Bliss) Bright reddish purple; a shy bloomer until established; early; medium height	.25
PLUIE D'OR (Cay) Golden yellow with flowers of large size; a two year old planting is a marvel; Dykes medal; midseason; tall	.25



"I thought I would let you know how the iris we purchased of you last year bloomed. They all were beautiful; all had buds. The bud on Sir Michael was broken off but the rest had very nice flowers. The Lucky collection we received in 1934 were wonderful. Pink Opal has such large flowers and lasts so long."

June 14, 1936.

Mrs. M. B., Milwaukee, Wis.

THE IRIS GARDEN



POLICHENELLE (Cay)	Buff standards with blue shadows; the falls purple with a reddish glow; comes to its own in rainy, cloudy weather; midseason; tall	.50
PRAIRIE GOLD (H. P. Sass)	Brilliant, almost brassy yellow; glistening like buttercups; midseason; short	.15
PRESIDENT PILKINGTON (Cay)	Large flowered buff and lavender blend; a larger, taller, darker Dolly Madison; midseason; tall	.75
PRIMAVERA (Mohr)	Large flowered primrose yellow; very fragrant; very early; medium height	.25
PRINCESS BEATRICE (Barr)	Silvery lavender blue with the characteristic pucker at the tips of the falls; there are many false princesses in high circles but this has been certified to be the true one; early; tall	.25
PURISSIMA (Mohr)	Large pure white of symmetrical shape and heavy substance but unfortunately so tender as to be unreliable in the middle west; early; tall	.35
QUAKER LADY (Farr)	Winsome dark blend of buff and purple; midseason; medium height	.25
QUEEN CATERINA (Sturt)	Pale frosted lavender; water lily scent; midseason; tall	.25

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Susan Bliss	Mme. Gaudichau	Ballerine	Morning Splendor
Peaches	Jubilee	Dolly Madison	Prairie Gold

QUIVERA (J. Sass)	Reddish orange blend with orange sheen; medium sized flower; midseason; short	.25
RAMESES (H. P. Sass)	Standards pinkish buff and falls turmaline pink; rampant grower; Dykes medal; midseason; tall	.35
REALM (Baker)	Massive turquoise blue self; vigorous and hardy; lovely with Pluie d'Or; midseason; tall	.25
RED DOMINION (Ayres)	Blackish red self in a beautifully formed flower, the standards somewhat frilly and the falls horizontal; midseason; medium height	.90
RED RADIANCE (Grinter)	Velvety red self; redder and brighter than Dauntless; well branched and well formed flowers; midseason; medium height	.90
REVERIE (Sturt)	Buff red bicolor; midseason; tall	.15
RHEA (Wmsn)	Happy blending of russet and rose; deeper in color and harder than Isoline; midseason; tall	.15
RHEINGAUPERLE (G & K)	Light orchid pink with silvery sheen; very dainty; midseason; short	.15

"This makes four years that I have ordered from you and not one iris has failed to bloom the spring after planting."

June 12, 1936.

Mrs. J. M. W., Moberly, Mo.

MERRIAM, KANSAS

RHEIN NIXE (G & K) Pure white standards and purple falls; midseason; medium height	.25
ROBERT (Ayres) Large flowered, soft blended yellow with a bluish flush in the center of the falls; well branched; H. M. 1936; midseason; tall	4.00
ROMOLA (Bliss) Harmonious combination of rosy lilac and deep burgundy; the most graceful of the Dominions; late; tall	.15
ROSE DOMINION (Con) Rose bicolor with bright gold beard; Dominion form; midseason; medium height	.90
ROSE PETAL (Mur) Clear, lustrous light lavender pink; midseason; tall	.50
ROSY WINGS (Gage) Soft but clear light reddish brown; this variety received its H. M. before introduction and the A. M. in 1936, the year introduced; midseason; tall	20.00
ROTA (G & K) Ruffled and rosy; one of the rosiest; midseason; short	.25
SACHEM (Loomis) Velvety red and tan bicolor; vigorous; midseason; tall	.25
SAN FRANCISCO (M-M) Huge white with edges pencilled heavily with lavender; Dykes medal; needs protection here; midseason; tall	.35
SANTA BARBARA (M-M) One of the favorites; light violet blue of large size and heavy substance; midseason; tall	.15
SANTA CLARA (M-M) Bluish violet self of good size and waxy substance; one of the rare, fine medium blues; midseason; medium height	.35
SELENE (Con) Silvery, lustrous white; larger, improved Moonlight; early; tall	.25
SEMINOLE (Farr) Very popular vivid red; the bright orange beard makes it look still redder; midseason; short	.25
SENSATION (Cay) Clear cornflower blue of unsurpassed substance and great refinement; late; tall	.50
SERENITE (Cay) Lovely, large flower with blended buff and lavender standards and broad, Alice blue falls; midseason; tall	2.50
SEQUOIAH (Shull) Polished red bronze; darker and stiffer than Coppersmith; midseason; tall	.25
SHEKINAH (Sturt) Pale lemon yellow self; a fine harmonizer; midseason; medium height	.25
SHINING WATERS (Essig) Clear light blue of waxy texture; well branched; midseason; tall	1.50
SHIRVAN (Loomis) Brilliant brownish bicolor; the standards are yellow brown and the falls red brown; of the greatest possible landscape value and a fine flower as an individual; A. M. 1936; midseason; medium height	.90
SIERRA BLUE (Essig) Soft medium blue self of waxy finish; Dykes medal; midseason; tall	2.00
SINGING CANARY (Kin) Bright canary yellow with a few brown feathers in his wings; midseason; tall	1.25
SIR KNIGHT (Ash) Enormous dark purple bicolor of sturdy substance and good placement; H. M. 1936; midseason; tall	3.50



"I depend upon your judgment for the worthwhile irises and look forward to your catalog."
Aug. 6, 1936.

Mrs. R. M., Alexandria, Va.

THE IRIS GARDEN



SIR MICHAEL (Yeld) S.	Lavender blue; F. purple suffused red; a showy golden beard lights up this odd and attractive combination; midseason; tall	.35
SKITCHWAUG (Chase)	Brilliant, dark pink blend that holds its color well at a distance; midseason; medium height	.15
SNOWBOUND (Row)	Brown markings against sparkling white; early; medium height	.15
SNOW KING (H. P. Sass)	Pure, unmarred white of faultless form and habit; perfectly hardy, it is as fine in quality as the more tender fine whites from California; H. M. 1936; midseason; tall	15.00
SOLFEROINO (Cay)	Deep lilac rose; often as many as seventeen buds and blooms along the tall stem; early; very tall	.15
SOUTHLAND (H. P. Sass)	Light yellow fall bloomer of the highest quality; vigorous; H. M. 1936; spring bloom early; short	2.00
SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU (Mil)	Dark violet of fine form; plant in part shade here as it sun fades; early; tall	3 for .25

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Sierra Blue	Joycette	Imperial Blush
Red Dominion	Gilead	Shirvan
Easter Morn	Southland	Clara Noyes

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SPRINGMAID (Loomis)	Pink and yellow blend of large size, excellent form and wonderful branching; midseason; tall	.75
ST. CECILIA (Eng)	White, with delicate pink markings; early; medium height	3 for .25
SUNBEAM (Mur)	Rich, golden yellow; very early; short	3 for .25
SUNLIGHT (Sturt)	Enormous flowered deep cream with bright orange beard; very floriferous; deeply branched; midseason; tall	.25
SUSAN BLISS (Bliss)	Rose pink of great charm; free blooming and rapid growing; late; tall	3 for .25
SUZANNE AUTISSIER (Den)	Large flowered pink blend of Magnifica type; midseason; tall	3 for .25
SWEET ALIBI (White)	Warm cream with primrose hafts; giant flower; H. M. 1936; midseason; tall	3.50
TAJ MAHAL (Sturt)	White of good form on well branched stalks; never a pure white for me; midseason; medium height	.15
TALISMAN (Mur)	Golden apricot blend; a color gem; fine perfume; late; medium height	.25
TARANTELLA (H. P. Sass)	Plicata with markings of actual pink on a white ground; not sanded but "button-hole" type; late; tall	10.00
TENEBRAE (Bliss)	Very dark maroon purple; midseason; medium height	3 for .25

"The irises were received in due time and are now in fine condition. My friend, Mrs. A. . . of Alligator, is delighted with her order from you."

July 15, 1936.

Mrs. H. M. W., Clarksdale, Miss.

MERRIAM, KANSAS

THAIS (Cay) Vigorous and free flowering pink lilac; large flowers; midseason; tall	.15
THE BLACK DOUGLAS (J. Sass) Very rich pansy violet; large flowered and free blooming; H. M. 1936, midseason; tall	5.00
THURATUS (H. P. Sass) Deepest purple; large flower with very long falls; midseason; tall	.35
TOM TIT (Bliss) Small and gay; deep violet self of waxy texture; a perfect companion for La Neige; late; short	.25
TRAIL'S END (Wmsn) Bittersweet in effect caused by a blending of buffy yellow and tawny pink; a new color thrill and a fine variety in every way; H. M. 1936; midseason; tall	5.00
TROOST (Den) Deep rose pink, the falls heavily veined a darker shade; midseason; short	.25
TROSTRINGER (H. P. Sass) Loveliest of the pale pinks; midseason; medium height	.15



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Crysoro	San Francisco	Polichenelle	Persia
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VALENCIA (Mohr) Orange buff blended self; midseason; medium height	.25
VALOR (Nic) Bluish purple bicolor with very broad falls; fragrant; A. M. 1936; midseason; tall	.90
VAN CLEVE (Van Name) S. violet purple; F. rich, dark purple; a faster growing, freer blooming Swazi; late; tall	.15
VENUS DI MILO (Ayres) Cream white of splendid substance and fine form; absolutely hardy; runner up for the 1936 Dykes medal; midseason; medium height	.50
VESPER GOLD (Wmsn) Translucent, honey colored self; midseason; tall	.25
VIOLET CROWN (Kirk) Pale violet of waxy texture and firm rounded shape; H. M. 1936; midseason; tall	.75
WAMBLISKA (J. Sass) Large flowered white with a blue flush in the center giving the "iridescent effect of frosted icicles;" early to midseason; tall	.35
WASATCH (Thorup) Largest plicata and perfectly hardy; medium blue markings on a ground of glistening white in huge broad flowers which are well placed on the stem; H. M. 1936; midseason; tall	7.50
WEDGWOOD (Dykes) Nearly Wedgewood blue with a white beard; wonderful color but frail substance; midseason; medium height	.15

"I have had wonderful bloom this spring from the plants I received from you."
May 18, 1936.

Mrs. A. S., Luray, Mo.

"Last year's orders from your farm bloomed to the great delight of all visitors."
June 4, 1936.

Mrs. M. B., Warrensburg, Mo.

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WILLIAM MOHR (M-M) Gigantic flowered lilac deeply veined purple; a pogocyclus hybrid, the rhizomes are small; the better for winter protection but can get along without it; very early; short	.25
WINNISHIEK (Egel) Very dark and very blue purple with a pearly edge to the ruffled falls; midseason; tall	.60
WINE GLORY (Weed) The color of red wine held to the light; vigorous bloomer giving a long season; tall	5.00
WONDERCHILD (Weed) Huge, deep blue purple flowers; midseason; tall	4.00
WOTAN (Grinter) Deep, dark purple self with velvety falls of the smoothest finish; heavy substance and very wide, well rounded falls; midseason; medium height	2.00
YOLANDE (Mil) Bright blue in a large flower; midseason; tall 3 for	.25
ZADA (Emig) Free flowering pure white; midseason; medium height; 3 for	.25
ZWANENBERG (Den) Like something brought in from the woods or a rare orchid; greenish slate standards and greenish maroon brown falls; very early; short	.15

YOUR SELECTION

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Ashtoreth	Red Radiance	Pink Satin
Black Wings	Aurex	Venus di Milo
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Phebus	Largo	Depute Nomblot

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Winnishiek	

"My iris order received in excellent condition last week and I want to thank you very much for 'Morning Glory,' the extra that you sent. The rhizomes all were a good size and will soon start to grow I am sure. What joy these iris do give in every stage of development and the anticipation of their blooming ties one through the long winter. I feel that you are such a good friend to each and all of your customers and I feel such a personal interest in your deserved success.

"Eleanor Roosevelt is still blooming. The first one opened on election day. I got five stalks this fall from a rhizome I got last year. If I had not cut this last stalk off yesterday, I suppose I could have still had blooms from the lateral buds in January. In case you have never tried covering a clump of these up every night to see how long it will bloom, you might find it diverting. I throw an old blanket on first and then some carpet on top of that."

H. M., Eureka, Kansas
December 18, 1936.

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